



*“And I,  
if I am lifted up from the earth,  
will draw all peoples to Myself.”  
(John 12:32)*



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United Methodist  
Churches**



**Liberty Pole UMC**  
S6759 Hwy. 27  
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***Ascension Sunday—May 8th***

May 8th, 2016

## Mother's Day

Liberty Pole UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 9:00 A.M.      Viroqua UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics.

\*\*Please stand if you are able.

**PRELUDE**                      **“A CROWN FOR ME”**  
(A TIME TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND MEDITATION.)

BY: JAMES SOUTHBRIDGE

**INTROIT**                      **“SING ALLELUIA TO THE LORD”**

**WELCOMING WORDS**  
(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*\*HYMN OF PRAISE**            **“BORNING CRY”**                      **TFWS No. 2051**

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**                      **PSALM 97**                      **UMH No. 816**

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER**                      (PRAY IN UNISON)

Eternal God, our Savior, who sent Jesus into the world to reveal your divinity and to glorify our humanity, we approach you in the mood of his expectant disciples. Come to us, as you came to them, and bring to us, as you brought to them, the assurance that Christ lives and is alive forevermore. Let that assurance move us, as it moved them, to celebrate our oneness with you in word and deed.

**CHILDREN'S TIME**  
(CHILDREN LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL)

**SPECIAL MUSIC—VUMC CHOIR**            **“HOW BEAUTIFUL”**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**    **ACTS 16:16-34**                      **PEW BIBLE NO. 1343**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**    **REVELATIONS 22:12-21**                      **PEW BIBLE NO. 1528**

**\*\*HYMN**                      **“GIFT OF LOVE”**                      **UMH No. 408**

**\*GOSPEL**                      **MATHEW 12:46-50**                      **PEW BIBLE NO. 1157**  
*L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.*  
*P: THANKS BE TO GOD*

**SERMON**                      **“SUSANNA WESLEY”**  
*MOTHER OF JOHN WESLEY*

**SERMON RESPONSE**                      **THE APOSTLES CREED**                      **UMH No. 881**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER**                      **UMH No. 895**  
*L: Lord, in your mercy,*  
*P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.*

**OFFERING**                      **“SCHERZO ON” “LIFT HIGH THE CROSS”**                      **ARR. BY: JANET LINKER**

**\*\*DOXOLOGY**  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

**\*\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN**                      **“BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS”**                      **UMH No. 557**

**\*\*BENEDICTION** (PRAY IN UNISON)  
God almighty, God eternal, in whom is all truth and all wisdom, help us so to worship you in truth that we may in truth be wise, and so shape our lives without error or folly that your will in us is done through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**\*\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**                      **“HOW GREAT THOU ART (REFRAIN)”**                      **UMH No. 77**

**POSTLUDE**                      **“ANCIENT OF DAYS”**                      **BY: THOMAS CHESTERTON**

The Liberty Pole Bulletins are given by Bill and Sandy Marohl

*HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!*

# Calendar of Events

Sun., May 8th	Happy Mother's Day! Sundae Sunday after Church 10:30 a.m. Choir sings @ V Last Sunday for Sunday School @ LP & V
Mon., May 9th	12:00 p.m. Circuit 50 Meeting
Tues., May 10th	6:30 p.m. Trustees Mtg. @ V
<b>Wed., May 11th</b>	<b>11:00-1:00 p.m. VUMC Women's Salad Luncheon—\$6.00</b> 5:30 p.m. LP UMW Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Sun., May 15th	10:30 a.m. Choir sings @ V
Tues., May 17th	6:00 p.m. Finance Committee @ V 7:00 p.m. Board Mtg. @ V
Wed., May 18th	10:00 a.m. Hymn Selection @ V 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Fri., May 20th	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pentecost Prayer Vigil

**Prayers List:** Carol H., Ann H., Robert P., Lana D., Orvis P., Diane W., Tim R., Vickie O., Pastor Ethan, LaVerne, Family and Friends of Rhonda

**Viroqua UMC offers 2 Adult Bible Study classes from 9:00—10:00 a.m. every Sunday @ V.**

## LIBERTY POLE UMC

## VIROQUA UMC

<b>USHERS</b>	Tom & Deanna Lohr	Lorna Peterson & Gloria Freilinger
<b>GREETERS</b>	Tom & Deanna Lohr	David Peterson
<b>LITURGIST</b>	Barb Robson	Janet Welch
<b>LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE</b>	42	56
<b>LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING</b>	\$1,452.14	\$2,774.00

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 15TH**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR  
GERANIUM TO BE  
PLANTED AT  
THE CHURCH**



***CARE & NURTURE COMMITTEE***